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In re application of:

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For: **REGULATOR WITH
FLOW DIFFUSER**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows. A petition for a two-month extension of time to extend the time to respond to the Office Action until August 14, 2006 is being filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.